

# Twinings Jasmine Green Tea

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**Twinings Jasmine Green Tea, in summary:** An accessible scented green. How jasmine scenting works, what the mainstream version delivers, and how to brew it.

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**Twinings Jasmine Green Tea is the brand's floral green: a Chinese green tea base scented with jasmine blossom by the traditional layering method. It has a distinctive aroma that announces itself the moment hot water hits the bag, and it is the right green for drinkers who don't enjoy the grassy edge of a plain Sencha-style green. It pairs exceptionally with Cantonese, Sichuan, Thai and Vietnamese food. Mainstream pricing.**

## The product

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A Chinese green tea base (typically Chunmee style) scented with jasmine blossom (*Jasminum sambac*). In the traditional Chinese method, jasmine flowers are picked at dusk when their oils peak, then layered with the leaves overnight so the tea absorbs the fragrance, repeated 3 to 7 times for premium grades. Twinings sits in the mid-grade scenting tier (likely 2 to 3 layerings); single-estate Chinese jasmine teas use 5 to 7 or more for a more intense fragrance.

## How it tastes

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A light green base, a strong floral jasmine perfume that fills the room as you brew, a sweet floral lead, a gentle vegetal note and a clean finish. The jasmine softens the grassiness of the Chunmee base and adds complexity. It is polarising for the jasmine-averse (the floral can read as perfumed), but most drinkers fall for it. Curator Rating: 4.9/5.

## How to brew

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1. 1 bag in 200ml water at 75 to 80°C, not boiling; boiling kills both the jasmine aromatics and the green-tea character.
2. Cover the cup; jasmine's volatile esters are the main flavour and escape if it is left open.
3. Steep 2 to 3 minutes only.
4. Drink black; honey is fine, milk muddies both the jasmine and the green.
5. For iced: cold brew 4 bags in 1 litre of water, fridge 6 to 8 hours, serve over ice with a sprig of mint.

## The jasmine scenting tradition

Jasmine green tea is one of China's classic specialties, dating from the Song dynasty (960 to 1279), and the flower-and-leaf layering method is essentially unchanged. Premium grades (Yin Hao jasmine, jasmine pearls) use whole leaf and 5 to 7 or more layerings; mainstream grades like this use cut-and-sift leaf with 2 to 3, which gives a perfectly pleasant cup at [supermarket](#) pricing.

## At a glance

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Aspect	The read
What it is	Green tea scented with jasmine; the benchmark floral
Quality tier	Accessible mainstream; not a hand-scented specialty
Caffeine	Standard modest green load; a daytime cup
Brew	Off the boil, short, or the jasmine turns soapy

## Use cases

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- [Afternoon](#) tea, particularly with light food.

- Pairing with Cantonese dim sum, Sichuan dishes, or Thai and Vietnamese food.
- A midday work cup when you want refined character without coffee.
- Cold-brewed and iced for summer.
- A formal-dinner or occasion tea; the floral character suits it.

## FAQ

**Caffeine?** 20 to 30mg per cup.

**Vegan?** Yes.

**Best brewing temperature?** 75 to 80°C; never boiling.

**Cold brew?** Excellent; jasmine cold brew is one of the great summer drinks.

**Real jasmine flowers?** Yes, the traditional scenting method, not artificial flavouring.

*Curator's note: Twinings Jasmine Green Tea is the British supermarket version of one of Asia's great teas. Refined, floral, accessible. Worth keeping for afternoon refinement. Lee, Teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.*

## What to buy now

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Buy [Twinings Jasmine Green Tea](#) as the accessible everyday jasmine. For more fragrance, single-estate Chinese jasmine pearls or Yin Hao jasmine (5 to 7 scenting cycles) are the specialty upgrade. Browse the wider [green tea range](#) and the [Twinings range](#).

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## Green-tea reading

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## Reference noted

- [PubMed: Green tea catechins and human health](#)

## The bottom line

Twinnings Jasmine Green Tea is the accessible end of one of China's great teas: a green base scented with real jasmine blossom, reliably fragrant at supermarket pricing. It is not a hand-scented specialty, but judged as an everyday floral green it delivers. Brew it well off the boil and short, or the jasmine turns soapy; it also cold-brews into one of the best iced teas of summer.

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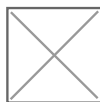
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